

WHAT A FALLING OFF WAS THERE—Shakespeare

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## Five . . . Four . . . Three . . . Two . . . One . . .



... AGGGHH! Eager thrill seekers couldn't wait to launch themselves into the air at Sunday River Ski Resort this weekend—not off a harmless little mogul, but 90 feet over the pavement at White Cap Lodge. Would-be bungee jumpers with last minute cold

feet were cheered on by the countdown chanting of the crowd below. More winter vacation activities are planned for the upcoming weekend at both Sunday River and Mt. Abram. For times and places, please page 9. (Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

## Eastern European visitors enjoy western Maine Hungarian students get the grand tour at Gould Academy

By KIRK SIEGEL  
A month-long cultural exchange began Thursday when Gould Academy hosts met 30 Hungarian students at Boston-Logan airport, and introduced them to American culture and history with a tour of Boston and New York City.

On Sunday night the group arrived back in Bethel.

The visit is a two-way affair. All 30 Gould Academy freshmen will travel to Hungary Feb. 27, completing an exchange which began to take shape

when a Gould biology teacher applied for a Fulbright Fellowship last year.

The exchange is part of the school's Four Points Program, in which each class takes part in an artistic, cultural, or outdoor experience. Bethel freshmen preparing for the trip are Leah Bonnema, Kendra Hutchinson, Marie Lowell, Nathan Wight, Nancy Morgan, Mary Jo Reed, and Michael Rackliffe. Junior Katie Hutchins has been selected as a chaperone by Head-

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GATE CRASHERS—Telstar High School's Robin Michaud placed seventh in the girls' slalom competition during the state Class A ski meet at Sunday River Ski Resort last week. Teammate Amos Fox finished 49th in the boys' slalom. In the overall competition the Rebel girls placed fifth and the boys third. (Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

## Telstar skiers wrap up season

By WENDY HANSCOM

A week after the Telstar High School girls and boys nordic ski teams captured the Mountain Valley Conference crown, the local boys wrapped up their season by winning the state Class A individual championship, while the Telstar girls tied for second.

But Telstar's alpine skiers finished their season on a downturn, with disappointing team finishes in the giant slalom and slalom competition.

The boys finished third and the girls

fifth in the overall competition, which combines nordic individual and relay results with alpine slalom and giant slalom results. The boys improved on last year's sixth place finish in the state meet, while the girls dropped a notch.

The boys cross-country win on Thursday was the local highlight of three days of high school races at Telstar and Sunday River Ski Resort. Telstar placed four racers in the top ten. Fred Burk finished second, Matt

O'Meara fourth, Tom Morton sixth and Tim Remington seventh. The same group of boys finished third in Saturday's relay.

The Telstar girls tied for an impressive second place finish in individual nordic competition. Misty Hutchins placed ninth, while her older sister Shilo finished 12th, followed by Crystal Chase at 14th and Amy Hannon at 20th. The four girls also

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educators affiliated with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School traveled to the then Soviet Union to meet their counterparts in the Russian educational system.

"We went over there to learn about a different culture, to see how they integrate outdoor skills into their school system, and to make some new friends," said trip member, Andy Chakoumakos.

In addition, the exchange aims to share and compare different techniques for expeditioning and teaching in the wilderness.

A full schedule of events is planned for the visitors' two week stay. Their itinerary includes an expedition in New Hampshire's Presidential Range, visits to local schools, explorations in Portland and Boston, and training in the wilderness.

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has turned down a petition calling for a new Town Meeting to rescind the vote to purchase the GAMM II property.

The rejection, which came at Monday evening's regular board meeting, was on the recommendation of the town attorney, and it was unanimous—but it is unlikely to put the matter to rest.

The petition had been circulated by Barbara Brown, who claimed that because of overcrowding some voters were unable to get in to the Dec. 26 special Town Meeting at which voters agreed—narrowly—to have the town go ahead with the \$146,500 purchase.

The petition, which garnered 216 valid signatures (only 123 were needed), requested the selectmen to call for a new vote.

The petition was presented to the selectmen in late January, and they turned it over to town attorney Geoff Hole for review and recommendation.

Hole, in a letter dated Feb. 10, recommended the selectmen reject the petition.

The attorney argued that since the rights of a third party (the seller) are now involved, the law restricts the voters' right to take the matter up again.

Hole cited a 1991 court decision involving the Town of York, in which the court ruled: "We have previously held that once a third party has acquired vested rights or acted to their detri-

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## Development corporation gears up for the 1990s

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After more than ten years of inactivity—a period during which its board of directors was unable even to assemble a quorum—the Bethel Area Development Corporation is back in business.

More than two dozen members, most of them new faces, turned out for a meeting last Tuesday. They elected a 15-member board of directors and agreed to meet again next Tuesday to consider by-law changes, to set a direction for the economic development organization, and, perhaps, to identify particular projects for it to tackle.

The renewed interest in the BADC was sparked by the Town of Bethel's recent purchase of the former GAMM II property at the Airport Industrial Park. The BADC has frequently been mentioned as a possible agent for helping to develop the property.

John Head, who was re-elected president of the board of directors at last week's meeting, said the organization has not yet been formally asked to help with the industrial park property, "but I think the membership would be very open to it if we are asked."

At this point it is uncertain just what

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## Shopowners fear eviction

"I may have to pack it in."

Audrey Sundman  
Skidder's Deli

By MICHAEL DANIELS

April Fool's Day will be no joke for the owners of the three first-floor businesses in the former Edelweiss building—who fear the beginning of the cruelist month may find them all on the street.

All three owner-proprietors say they have been told that the building's new owner, Dick Keenan, may want them out of the building by the end of March. Keenan,

owner of Kingfield-based Keenan Auction Company, as well as a number of other businesses, purchased the building for \$125,000 at a foreclosure auction late last month.

Keenan told The Citizen last week that he is still undecided what he will do with the three-story, 2500-square-foot building, which is

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# Opinions

## A welcome sign

The revival of interest in the long-moribund Bethel Area Development Corporation is a strong positive step for the local economy.

The accomplishments of the BADC during its early years should convince even skeptics that grassroots community development efforts can have a real effect on an area's economic well being and future. In its first years the local development corporation was instrumental in the establishment of Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Furniture Stock and Grafton Notch State Park.

That's quite a record.

Despite these real accomplishments, interest in the BADC fell off in the 1970s, when its role was increasingly taken over by quasi-governmental agencies. And during the credit-forced, hothouse growth of the 1980s, businesses seemingly needed little help putting down roots in the area.

But the 1990s promise to be a very different ballgame. And once again new or growing businesses can use all the help and nurturing they can get.

The BADC is in an excellent position to provide that assistance. It's board and membership not only know the local economic ropes, they also know where the sinkholes lurk.

Being able to draw on their experience and energy is an invaluable asset both for businesses considering locating to the area, and for local businesses getting ready to take that next big step.

The BADC will meet again Tuesday, at which time the board and general membership will try to sketch out a plan of action for the organization. The directors are listed in the page one article in this week's Citizen—if you've got ideas, now's the time to share them.

—MRD

## Letters to the editor

THANKS, PTA

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the Crescent Park School Parent Teacher Association on their wonderful efforts last weekend.

The P.T.A., in an effort to promote the concept of family, encourage P.T.A. membership, and provide an affordable family opportunity, offered the community a wonderful afternoon and evening of fun.

The movie, "101 Dalmations" drew over 500 children and adults. The atmosphere could only be described as family-oriented and enjoyable.

Special thanks go to the Bethel Lions Club for providing free popcorn for all of the people in attendance and also to the Crescent Park School Student Council for their efforts in providing additional refreshments to the patrons of the event.

Perhaps most importantly, as a result of this weekend, the Crescent Park School Parent Teacher Association now has memberships from over 50 families in this school. The goal of the organization is to foster increased support for the school and provide additional opportunities for the children in our area.

In its first full year, the Crescent Park School Parent Teacher Association has already made a significant impact on our school. I applaud their efforts and look forward to continue working with them in an effort to make

our school the finest one that it can be.

Anyone wishing to become a member of this active association, should contact Cindy Kane Olson or Pattie Parsons, our co-presidents, or call the school at 824-2839.

David W. Murphy  
CPS Principal

### MISS MY POINT ON GAMM

To the Editor:

After reading Sandra Dennis' reply to my letter last week in the letters section of the Citizen I realized she and probably others missed my whole point in writing.

I should have realized this when the person in charge of editing the letters changed my title from Unfair Competition to "Sell GAMM."

"The whole concept of using taxpayers dollars to compete with other taxpayers in business is wrong."

I didn't intend to attack Ron Kendall or Jack Greig. Both are good people whom I like and respect.

As Mrs. Dennis pointed out, Ron Kendall (and others) have to face competition and can do so successfully if they are good business people.

However, it is unfair when their own tax dollars help subsidize a new business to compete with the realtors already in business. They don't need to be.

Robert L. Blake  
Bethel

## West Paris selectmen cut back on municipal budget

West Paris selectmen are proposing trimming this year's municipal budget by about \$25,000.

Last year the town approved \$323,438 for municipal spending, but this year's budget has been cut to \$298,430, according to Selectman Howard Gurney.

Selectmen expect the town's state revenue sharing to be cut by about \$24,000 this year, Gurney said, so in order to hold the line on property tax increases the budget was kept as low as possible.

Several broad-based cuts and reduction of fees lowered the overall budget. Selectmen have proposed cutting money raised for social services by 10 percent, Gurney said. The recommended cuts are based on the various agencies' 1991 requests.

However, Tri-Town Ambulance and Emergency Rescue was spared the full 10 percent cut. But the Selectmen did, recommend reducing Tri-Town's 1992 request of \$11,189 to \$10,300, which is up \$300 from last year's appropria-

tion of \$10,000.

Selectmen are also proposing to raise less money for the planned rebuilding of Main Street from Smith Street to the railroad crossing.

For the past two years, voters have raised \$20,000 each year for the town's \$75,000 share in the reconstruction of Main Street. This year, selectmen are proposing raising only \$10,000. "We felt the way the state is this year," Gurney said, "that they probably won't want to build it soon, so we raised just \$10,000. We already have \$40,000 in that account."

Other reductions include \$5,000 less for transfer station operation, and a \$1,500 rate decrease in workman's compensation insurance and animal control officer compensation.

Selectmen are also planning to appropriate \$5,000 more than last year from the highway block grant account to cut the money raised through taxation, Gurney said.

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PREPARING FOR OPENING DAY—Workers are putting the finishing touches on the Bethel Park Apartment project. The 24-unit low-income housing complex is expected to be ready for occupancy on or shortly after March 1. Last week the Bethel Planning Board gave final approval to the landscaping plan for the complex. The plan calls for the developers, Gleichman and Co., of Portland, to replant two rows of white pine and cedar trees between the complex and the neighboring Crescent Park School. Applications are still being taken for the rental units. Call 824-3800 for more information.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

## From Washington—

From

Sen. George Mitchell Sen. William Cohen

### Preventative care and health care reform

We spend far too many of our health care dollars attempting to cure illness, and too few dollars in efforts to keep people well. Clearly, preventive care must be an integral part of comprehensive health care reform.

Prevention and wellness efforts include a range of strategies. We can help promote good health by working to change individual behaviors on such matters as smoking, diet and exercise.

Occupational, environmental health and food and drug safety initiatives can help protect the health of individuals and communities. Preventive services, such as immunization, prenatal care, screening for disease and monitoring chronic diseases like diabetes and high blood pressure, are also essential.

The success of the Pap test is an excellent example of how investment in preventive care can help reduce the incidence of advanced disease, the cost of complex care and premature deaths.

The Pap test is relatively inexpensive and can be done in a physician's office. Early this year, the Centers for Disease Control reported that deaths from cervical cancer have been reduced by 50 percent since the Pap test became available in 1965.

The tragic problem of breast cancer and the experiences of our medical community in fighting this disease underscore ways we can improve our preventive care system.

Clearly, we must expand our preventive care efforts for breast cancer and other diseases. Breast cancer takes an increasingly tragic toll on American women. It will occur in one out of every nine American women alive today; this year, nearly 45,000 American women will die of this disease. When this disease is detected at its earliest stage, however, the five-year survival rate is more than 90 percent.

Mammography screening can detect disease in its earliest stages. Furthermore, such tests will reduce health care costs and save lives. The National Cancer Institute recommends that women take an active role in the early detection of breast cancer

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### Maine moves ahead with 'New American Schools'

An ancient Chinese proverb advises that "a journey of a thousand miles must begin with a single step."

On the long road to education reform, Maine is marching steadily, in tandem with efforts in Congress and around the country to make needed changes in how we prepare our children for the future.

Sixty-three Maine school districts are seeking official designation by the state as national America 2000 communities. To earn that distinction, the communities must help their schools embrace goals similar to those outlined by President Bush in his America 2000 plan.

These include improving access for young children to preschools and health care, boosting high school graduation rates to 90 percent, imposing universal achievement standards in basic subjects like math and English, strengthening math and science courses nationwide, wiping out adult illiteracy and ensuring that all schools are free of drugs and violence.

For some time now, it's been apparent to Mainers and people throughout the nation that our educational system needs substantial rejuvenation—in terms of both resources and ideas.

Just last month the Senate took a major step in that direction when it endorsed the so-called "New American Schools" program, which would offer financial incentives to public schools to develop fresh, new approaches to education.

New American Schools is an idea that's already caught on in Maine, where the education commissioner, teachers and administrators, parents and business leaders alike have raised their voices in support of this concept originally envisioned by President Bush.

The President's plan would create "break the mold," "start from scratch" schools in Maine and across the nation. The Senate bill, while not as broad as the President's plan, would take a significant step in that direction. Under the bill, states would receive education block grants and could use some of these funds to ad-

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## Sen. Mitchell to speak at timber bridge conference

U.S. Senator George Mitchell is scheduled to speak at the Timber Bridge Conference on April 11 at the Portland Marriott.

Mitchell and several other speakers will address the call by some conservation groups for the return to timber bridges in Maine and across the U.S. After lunch, a bus tour is scheduled to visit the newly constructed timber bridge located on the Merrill Road over Collier Brook in Gray. A dedication service for the new bridge will also be held.

Anyone wishing additional information, an agenda or registration notice can contact Mark Hews, 67 Shaker Road, Gray, 04039-9640 or call 657-3131.

## Whiting is candidate for probate position

Richard E. Whiting, R-Rumford, now serving as Oxford County Judge of Probate, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Probate Judge. Judge Whiting is currently serving his 20th year as sitting Probate Judge in Oxford County.

Judge Whiting also practiced law in Rumford for 30 years and has previously served as president of the Maine Probate Judges and is a past president of the Oxford County Bar Association. He is also a member of the National College of Probate Judges.

He served for many years as a consultant to the commission which prepared a modern revision of the probate laws, having been appointed by the then Governor Curtis in 1973.

Legislation was prepared by that commission and presented to the 197th Legislature and adopted, which modernized Maine's probate laws in the form of the Uniform Probate Code, which became effective in 1981.

Judge Whiting also served as a member of the three judge panel which drafted the Code of Ethics for all Maine Judges in all Maine State Courts. The ethics code was subsequently adopted by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and is now in effect as the code of Judicial Conduct for all Maine State Court Judges.

A native of Maine, Whiting has previously served as legislative counsel to the Maine State Bar Association. He was educated at Edward Little High School, Cushing Academy, Colby College and Boston University School of Law.

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"We want to relocate, but there's no place I know of that we can move to. I may have to pack it in."

Mo Ginther, of the Wood 'N Glass Gallery, said she is looking for studio space, and for retail space for her own work and the works of the 35 other Maine artists she displays.

And all three say they are looking—so far unsuccessfully—for new in-town locations.

"We're looking, but there isn't much available in this town," said Audrey Sundman, of Skidder's Dell.

"I'm frustrated and angry," she said. "We tried to think positive—like the new owner was going to update the building, but now it looks like our staying here was never an option."

Ginther and Sundman both say they have little hope of recovering the thousands of dollars they have invested in renovations at their current locations.

But at least one of the three shop owners sees the forced move as an opportunity—if an unsought-after one.

"Nobody likes to have someone else make their decisions for them," said Betsy Cooper, of True North Adventurewear. "But after three and a half years of steady growth, we knew we were going to need more space pretty soon. Maybe this will be the little push we need to make that step."

Cooper also said, however, that she and her partner, Jonathan Goldberg, have so far been unable to locate another suitable in-town location.

## THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

A wide variety of old-time craft demonstrators and exhibitors are expected to be present at the 18th annual Bethel Historical Society Heritage Day on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Dr. Moses Mason House, 14 p.m.

Also featured will be a local art show, historical videos, a local history book fair and special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House Museum with warm Indian pudding being served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. Anyone wishing further information should call the Society office at 207-824-2908.

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The typscript, which is now available to researchers, lists cemeteries in Albany, Fryeburg, Gilead, Grafton, Greenwood, Hanover, Magalloway, Mason, Newry, Riley, Rumford and Upton. Anyone wishing to consult this work should come during regular hours, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, or by special appointment. A hearty "thank you" is extended to Mrs. Seames for volunteering to help provide researchers with another important resource for local history.

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20 years ago: The SAD #44 Spelling Bee was won by Paula Mills and Marianne Cousins was first runner-up. The voters of SAD #44 approved with the opposition a gross budget of \$70,007 to operate the district schools from Jan. 1, 1972 to June 30, 1973.

Marriage: Diane Hathaway and Fred Leighton.

30 years ago: Stephen Jacobs, director of the Bethel Civil Defense, announced the state had approved the Bethel group's operations plans; this made possible the procurement of equipment from the Augusta armory.

Births: Jacqueline Hinkley, Sharon Lian.

Death: Frances Hodgdon.

40 years ago: Gould Academy won third place in the events of the New England Interscholastic Ski Meet. Sgt. Francis Berry and Pfc. O'Neill Anderson participated in exercise "Snow Fall," the joint Army-Air Force winter maneuvers at Camp Drum, N.Y.; it was designed to teach techniques of Arctic warfare and to test winter equipment.

Birth: Wayne Howe.

Death: Ethel Mills.

50 years ago: Ann Maria Robertson observed her 99th birthday at her home on Main Street (now the site of the Bethel House). Barbara Luxton Wheeler was hired to fill the secretarial position at Gould Academy left vacant by the resignation of Sylvia Bird (Hoy). A large group of friends and neighbors honored Clarence Hall in his 82nd birthday.

Marriages: Ruby Poland and James Coffin; Dorothy Parsons and Rodney Martin.

Deaths: Ralph Chapman, Clarence Weston, Mary Chase.

## CCII notes

Three important reminders from Community Conference II:

- The "Just Imagine" Coffee House is open every Saturday night from 7-10 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Bethel.

- The follow-up evening for Community Conference II will be Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Congregational Church. All participants in CCII and other community members are cordially invited.

- The Bethel Area Task Force will meet Sunday night, Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Bingham House. We will be polishing up plans for the March 18 CCII Celebration.



HUNGARIAN VISITORS—Hungarian exchange students and a few of their Gould Academy freshmen hosts pose for a photo after they returned from a tour of Boston and New York City last week. The Hungarian students are

at Gould for a month-long cultural exchange visit. In the next phase of the exchange, all 30 Gould Academy freshmen are planning to leave for Hungary later this month.

(Photo by Kirk Siegel)

## Hungarians

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master William Clough.

Headmaster Clough launched the plan after Steve Sanborn and Zoltan Fodor, biology teachers from Gould and the Varga Katalin school in Szolnok, Hungary, began a Fulbright Exchange for the 1991-1992 academic year. "Giving the freshmen an in-depth look at a culture that has been a mystery to the Western world for half a century was an opportunity that we couldn't pass up, given the flux in Eastern Europe and the Fulbright Exchange," said Clough.

A busy two weeks are planned for the Hungarian students before they and the Gould freshmen board a plane together for Budapest on Feb. 27. In Bethel, tours of the Historical Society, the P.H. Chadbourne Mill, Bonnema Potters, Mainely Fibers, and the Bethel Inn Health Club have been arranged to give the Hungarians a feel for the Bethel area.

In August, they will watch the legislature in session, meet state Rep. Al Barth, and tour the Blaine House. They will get a sampling of Maine history and foods at numerous stops between Portland and Kennebunkport.

On the last day at Gould, Sunday River Ski Resort will provide the Hungarians with ski equipment and lift tickets for a day of skiing and lessons with Gould Academy Rug Rats Program instructors. The following day, Feb. 27, the Gould freshmen and the Hungarian students will fly together from Boston to Budapest, for two weeks of classes and travel as guests of the Varga Katalin school in Szolnok, a large town outside of Budapest.

"The Gould-Varga Exchange is not a class trip," says Headmaster Clough. "Our kids will be staying with families and getting an in-depth look at a culture that has been a mystery to the Western world for half a century."

Gould is financing the student exchange through foundation support, income generated from a successful fall parents' auction, and gifts from individuals, including freshmen parents. "We are trying to continue to think expansively in a period of governmental budget cutting and retrenchment," said Clough. "I think that our kids need real experiences, something the suburbanization of our country has diminished, and the Four Points Program does just that."

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## Russians

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skiing, dogsledding and ice climbing. Several members of the group are national experts in various aspects of outdoor pursuits, so they will be excited to stretch themselves using the more high-tech equipment available in this country.

Opportunities for the Bethel community to meet the Russian guests are also scheduled. These include a presentation on the evening of March 6 (location to be announced). The Russian group is also musically talented, with one member being a nationally known folk singer. Both the Thursday night Hoot on March 5 at the Suds and the Saturday night Just Imagine Coffee House on March 7 at the West Parish Congregational Church will include the Russians performing their own folk music. Other events are also planned.

The idea for the exchange originated with Mikael Golmanna, a Russian now living in New Hampshire who has been an instructor for Outward Bound for two years. Last March the American contingent arrived in Leningrad (now called St. Petersburg) and were met by their Russian hosts. The American team paid their own way to the then Soviet Union (now the Commonwealth of Independent States) and the Russians took over from there. Members of the group from the Bethel area included Jonathan Goldberg, Kathy Buyze, Jim Morrissey, Christine Baker and Andy Chakourakos.

Upon arrival the travel-weary Americans quickly found themselves and their winter mountaineering gear loaded onto a train for a 24-hour ride to the Kolski peninsula, located 120 miles north of the Arctic Circle and 50 miles from the Finnish border. The international group then set off on an eight day ski expedition through the Hibbs Mountains.

By day the group was exposed to treeless mountain vistas as they traveled through narrow boulder-strewn notches and then down through broad snow fields. According to expedition member Jonathan Goldberg, "The terrain was not too unlike western Maine in altitude and topography. However, the mountains sat largely in alpine tundra, and bar a few other expedition groups, civilization was significantly absent."

The Four Points Program sends Gould sophomores to Connecticut for a week to refurbish affordable housing with the non-profit organization Habitat for Humanity, runs a winter

outdoor course modeled after Outward Bound for juniors, and gives its seniors a week at the National Training Laboratories, a Bethel-based institute for communication skills, organizational leadership, and human development.

The American visitors were impressed by the Russians' resourcefulness and ingenuity. They made most of their own equipment, from tents, backpacks and stoves to ski waxes. "People really rely on themselves and each other over there," said Chakourakos. "Friends and family are really important."

The Russian-American Outdoor Educators Exchange has been engaged in fund-raising efforts within the Bethel community. Shoppers at True

North Adventureware or the Sunday River Inn may have spied the exchange's colorful T-shirts for sale. An auction in January at the Sudbury Inn also raised money for the independently sponsored project. Anyone interested in more information or in making a donation can write to the Russian-American Outdoor Educators Exchange at P.O. Box 731, Bethel, Me., 04217, or they can call 824-3312 or 824-3459.

## Industrial Park Committee reviews financial options

Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley last week presented an update to the Bethel Airport Industrial Park Committee on a variety of matters relating to their current project—securing an occupant or occupants for the Bethel Industrial Building, formerly occupied by GAMM II, in the Bethel Airport Industrial Park.

Henley summarized the two potential sources of Farmers Home Administration funding that are expected to impact the project. The Town of Bethel has applied for an Industrial Development Grant for the purchase of the property. The application was submitted in December and notification of awards are anticipated in March. The town has also applied for a Community Facilities Loan, Henley said.

Industrial park properties currently ineligible for Community Facilities loans, Henley said, but this exclusion is expected to be dropped by the spring.

Henley reminded the committee that while accepting the FHA grant makes the idea of selling the property less attractive than leasing, the grant would allow the town great flexibility in setting a low lease rate

to achieve the goal of creating jobs. The flyer describing the Bethel Industrial Building is being mailed, with a cover letter, to regional and local businesses, economic development agencies, and individuals with a connection to or interest in the Bethel area.

According to committee member Cathy Newell, several individuals have asked for copies of the flyer to mail to friends and associates, in addition to the mailing being done by the committee. The listings of the Bethel Industrial Building in the Maine Commercial Properties Index and with the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development have been updated. Patricia Thurston is preparing a mailing for commercial brokers.

The committee has prepared a summary of information to be requested of businesses or individuals interested in occupying the Bethel Industrial Building. This information sheet will be provided to applicants and be used in the negotiating process.

The next meeting of the Industrial Park Committee will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office.

## W. Paris budget

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The town's county tax also dropped slightly, Gurney said, but the total budget will not be complete until SAD #17 sets the school assessment. The exact amount to be raised through taxation will not be available until the school figures come in, he said.

"We hope to keep the same rate that we had last year," Gurney said. "People just can't afford to pay. At the end of 1990 we had \$49,525 in unpaid taxes. This year, unpaid taxes totaled \$62,612. People just aren't able to pay as much."

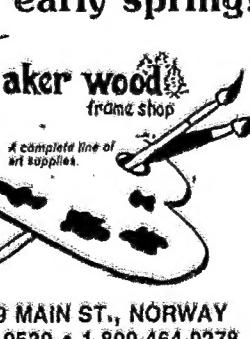
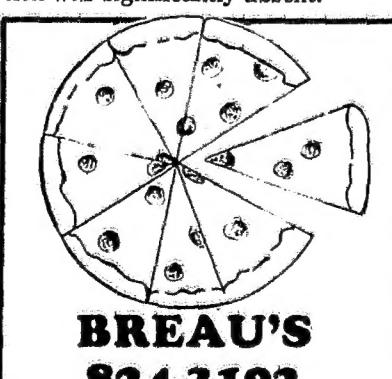
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## BADC

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direction the organization will take, Head said—that will be up to members to determine at next week's meeting.

But other possible projects could include helping new business to establish themselves in the area, or helping already established businesses to deal with particular problems—for example, finding new locations for the three small businesses that are apparently about to be displaced from the former Edelweiss building on Main Street (see box).

The BADC could also serve as an intermediary between businesses and state and federal agencies with development funds to distribute, Head said.

"But we're not in a position to furnish funds ourselves," he cautioned, noting that BADC dues are only \$10 a year. The organization currently has "a little more than \$5,000 in the bank," Head said.

## Gave Sunday River its start

The BADC had an impressive track record in the first two decades following its incorporation in 1958.

"It was started to get a ski area going," said Howard Cole, who served as president for more than ten years. In 1959, the BADC formed a stock company that in turn established Sunday River Skiway.

The stock company ran the Newry skiway—which was then much smaller than the present ski resort—until 1972, when it was purchased by Sherburne Corp., owner of Killington Ski Resort.

The skiway was established as a way to promote local business during the winter, Cole said, with the BADC serving "to provide motivation and get things going."

During the 1960s the BADC was also instrumental in the establishment of Bethel Furniture Stock, and, later, in the state's acquisition of the land that was to become Grafton Notch State Park.

The BADC also provided assistance in the relocation of Western Maine Supply Company to its present location on Cross Street.

The organization was less active during the 1970s, and in February 1981 the board of directors held what was

to be its last meeting for more than a decade.

There were intermittent attempts during the period to get things going again, Head said, but the board was never able to gather a quorum.

Head said the fall off in interest and activity was due in large part to the fact that governmental agencies such as the Small Business Administration were taking an increasingly active role in what had been a traditional development corporation function—serving as a conduit for state and federal development funding. "The necessity from a legal standpoint just evaporated," he said.

Nonetheless, members believe the BADC can still play an important mid-level or facilitator role. "It won't be a cure all," said Treasurer Roger Conant, "but everyone is really enthusiastic, and hopefully we can come up with some good projects."

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the new player on the development block.

"My gut feeling is it's just what we need," she said, noting that the local chamber lacked the staff and technical resources to provide the extensive assistance often needed by new businesses attempting to locate, or relocate, to the area.

"I think both organizations should be able to work very well together, she said."

## Board members

BADC officers, in addition to Head and Conant, are Leland Brown, vice president, and Norman Putnam, secretary.

The remaining directors elected at last week's meeting are: one-year terms—Murray Thurston, Dan Davis, Bob Saunders, Howard Cole and Avery Angevine; two-year terms—Bob Lowell, Les Otten, and Bob Chadbourne; three-year terms—Leon Favreau, Cecelia Hoy and Esther Crockett.

At next Tuesday's meeting the members will also decide whether to change the organization's by-laws to accommodate a larger board of directors.

## Bethel police log—

On Saturday, Feb. 8 at 12:40 a.m. a Boston, Mass. resident reported hitting a dog on Route 26.

At 1:11 p.m. police responded to a business alarm on Cross Street



ment measures, and emphasizes preventive care. I am pleased that this legislation is moving forward in the Senate, and I continue to seek constructive comments from people in Maine and around the country on how we can best reform our health care system.

## Cohen

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minister a statewide "New American Schools" program.

The schools would be "new" in that they would establish models to reflect the best teaching methods and educational technologies to improve student achievement. These could include better training for teachers and encouragement for them to try new approaches in the classroom.

Governor McKernan and Education Commissioner Eve Bither have lauded the New American Schools program, noting that this sense of ownership and responsibility on the local level is key to successful education reform.

I agree, which is why I cosponsored the New American Schools plan. I believe it will provide the kind of forward-thinking federal direction that Maine and the national educational system need.

It's imperative that we work to ensure that the children of today are ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

April 1 new articles bearing on the Gamm II property will be submitted to the selectmen.

In other matters Monday, the selectmen held a brief public hearing on proposed sewer use ordinance amendments. Only two residents, Mary and Bud Paine, attended, and they agreed with the selectmen that changes, especially in the current billing system, are overdue.

The amendments—a simplified version of changes rejected by voters at last year's Town Meeting—will be presented to voters again in June.

The selectmen also approved junkyard/auto graveyard permits for Gaudreau's repair, Wilson Brothers, and M.C. Sweat.

They declined to issue a permit for Groan & McGurn, where the situation is still "iffy," according to a Dec. 16 letter from former Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake. Timberlake said the owner, Eric Paul, "has to make an effort to make some corrections."

The selectmen also approved in concept a proposal from the Bethel Rotary Club that the organization take up the project of restoring the iron fence around the Civil War Monument on Main Street.

The board, however, stipulated that the Bethel Historical Society be asked to assist in the project to insure the historical accuracy of any renovation work.

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## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The final week and a half before vacation has been a busy one, as usual. The three foreign exchange students who spent one day with us were a total delight.

Anuchant Jantrakul from Thailand, Johan Magner from Sweden, and Tonga Karena from New Zealand, visited with each classroom to tell a little about life in their countries and answer our many questions. They ate lunch with us in the cafeteria, toured our building, and participated in our outdoor recesses. Brandi West from my class played the piano with Tonga Karena, and then played a round of basketball. Brandi reported to me that she won. A thoroughly delightful day!

The RIF, Reading Is Fundamental, program under the organization of Doris Emery was held on Monday for kindergarten and first-grade children. On Tuesday grades two to six chose their free books. Now we teachers are being flooded with requests of "May I read this for my next book report?" This is not a problem.

On Thursday Kathy Davis, our district librarian, visited us again and presented library programs to all classes. We all look forward to her lively and stimulating visits.

The Klondike Derby was on everyone's minds. The anticipation was high all week and all classes were in full gear making plans. I will announce the teams and winners next week.

Since February is also famous for Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day, the kindergarten classes were making valentine holders. They are learning about President Washington and President Lincoln. They also continue to enjoy their sharing, or show and tell, time.

The first-graders have made valentine mobiles which are hanging around their room. They, too, are learning about the presidents. In math they have been working with geometric shapes and figuring out many patterns that can be made with tangrams.

The second-graders have made valentine mailboxes. They have been working on activity sheets to learn about Abe Lincoln, and they enjoyed a visit from Ryan Bebee's dad. Ryan was the special student last week. His dad has opened up Trap Corner Garage, and he told the class all about the garage. This week's special student is Jamie Foster.

The third-graders writing workshop



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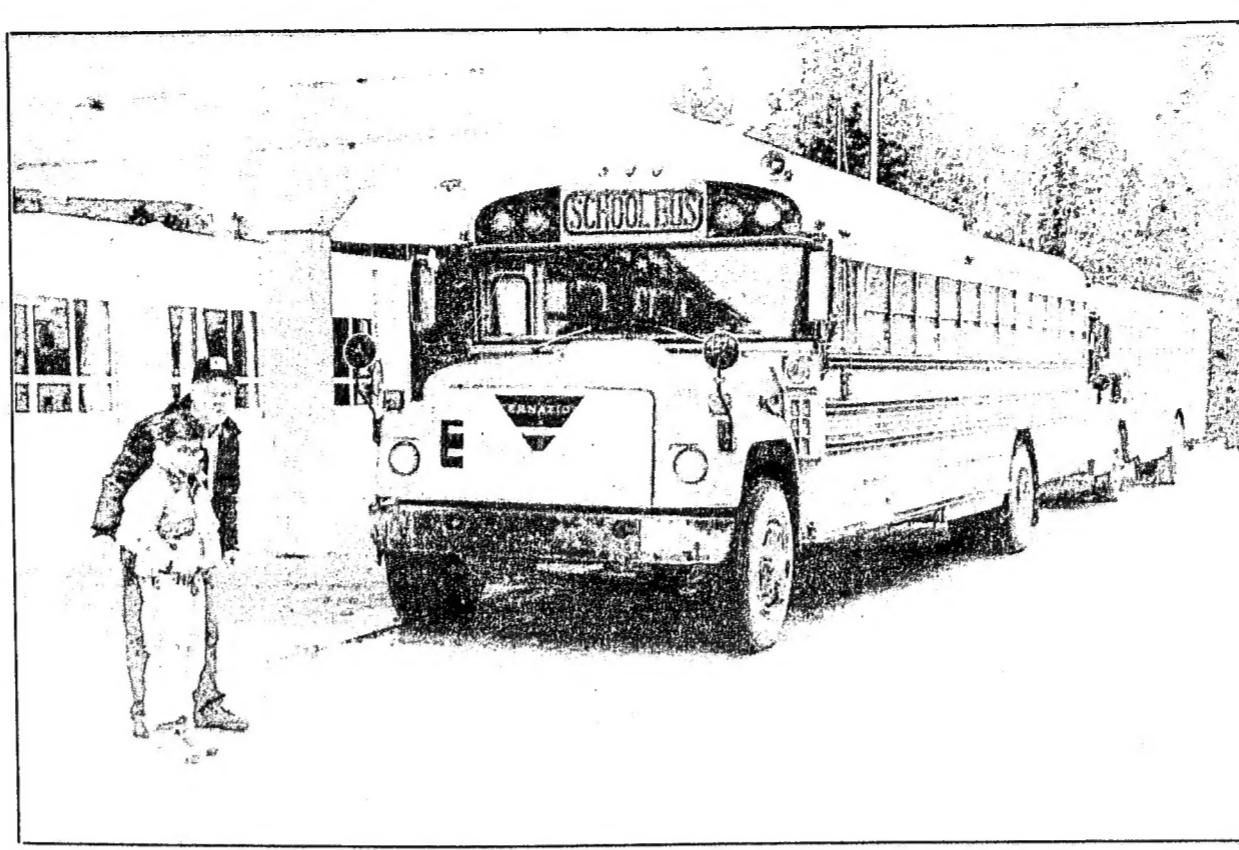
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LEARNING THEIR WAY AROUND BUSES—SAD #44 Transportation Director Sonny Blake instructed Telstar Middle School students on proper bus safety last week. Dwayne Hinkle showed his classmates the right way to cross traffic after getting off the bus—waiting first for the busdriver to signal the road is clear.

this week involved the Klondike theme. In math they worked with area and perimeter using color tiles and centimeter cubes to illustrate these concepts. Their phonetics emphasis in reading and spelling this week included the blending r sound, the sound when r follows a vowel.

The fourth-graders have been checking the temperatures twice daily, and have created a graph to show these temps. Mrs. Sharon LeBlonde, our Chapter I math person, has been working with the class all week. The children have been playing and learning with attribute blocks.

My fifth-graders have been enjoying experimenting with our mystery powders. Mrs. Koskela, my student teacher, has been responsible for this unit. The children have been recording and sharing their observations. Children are often much more observant than adults. They continue to amaze me! We will find out exactly what we have been experimenting with soon.

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We have begun a reading unit about space which will tie in with our next science unit. This is always a popular subject. Oral book reports have been presented all week. Klondike Derby stories have been written.

The sixth-graders have written

thank you notes to our school nurse, Mrs. Sheila Morse. Mrs. Morse was responsible for organizing our visit from the exchange students. Their latest edition of the Agnes Gray Sixers was published and reports on their social studies unit, medieval times, were given. In math the class was working in geometry, using compasses and protractors to measure angles.

I will save our Feb. 14 activities for

next week. Please tune in!

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Farmers who suffered crop losses in 1990 or 1991 because of drought, excessive moisture and other natural disasters, may apply for disaster payments at the Oxford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Before applying for the program, farmers should organize their production records to assure they have adequate documentation. This will expedite the application filing procedures," county ASCS official Beverly D. Stevens said.

Stevens said producers will select the year for filing and cash payments will be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill.

To qualify for the program, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent. Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent.

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**Andover** East Andover  
 By KAREN MCKAY

The elementary school recently celebrated their 100th day of school. The students and teachers are all looking forward to vacation week. Have fun!

Local skiers Jeff Bailey, Robin Michaud and Jen Percival are all members of the Telstar Varsity Ski Team. Robin and Jen have enjoyed a hectic season, and have lead the Hill's team to success and participation in the State Championships.

There will be a meeting of those that wish to become involved with the 1993 educational fund. Any student that is a resident of Andover and will graduate in 1993 is invited to participate in activities that will raise money for college funding. Parents and future 1993 graduates are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the elementary school on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

The sixth-grade students are raising money for their annual field trip. The classmates are selling raffle tickets for \$10 each, that enable you to win four \$25 prizes, two \$50 prizes or the grand prize of \$100. Contact any sixth-grader to purchase a lucky ticket.

Get well wishes to James Sennett, who recently returned home from the hospital following heart surgery.

Also get well wishes to Frankie Gammon who suffered a broken hip following a fall.

**Locke Mills**

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department is getting unnerved over the lack of interest people seem to have in serving in the department. Every year there are older ones retiring and very few if any new ones coming in to replace them. If you want to help your fire department, folks, and you can help in anyway don't be bashful. You will be welcomed with open arms. The department meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the fire station in the evening. The Auxiliary also welcomes anyone who cares to join and ladies, you do not have to have a family member on the fire department crew to join the auxiliary. In fact, although we've never had a male member, I'm not sure but what men could join if that is where their interest lies. Help is needed in all areas. Please consider becoming a member of your fire department and/or auxiliary.

Charlotte Cole entertained at a card party and beef stew supper on Friday evening. Those attending were Helen Chase, "Diddy" Johnson and Vera Cross.

The Locke Mills Union Church will hold a Cherry Festival on Saturday, Feb. 22. Plan to stop by and get some goodies, including pies.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. This is an important meeting because the members need to



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On Feb. 3 I tried to celebrate my daughter's birthday by losing my billfold. Actually I had gone to meet Gerry Shimamura in Bethel as she was going to Rumford and I needed to go down so we thought we might as well go in one car. I left the I.G.A. and headed down Elm Street to go the truck stop on Rt. 2, met her and took off only to discover I had no billfold. I figured I'd left it in the car so I wasn't terribly concerned. When I got home I discovered someone had found it on Elm Street and turned it over to the police and someone notified John who went and got it. Several months ago I thought I had learned my lesson when I left it on the car with a sizeable amount of money in it and someone found it and the money was strewn all over Rt. 26. That time I found it on my kitchen table when I returned. There must be a guardian angel of billfolds because each time someone found it who was honest enough to return it for which I am grateful. Since I'm not a kangaroo with a built-in pocket I'm still trying to come up with a solution as to how to hang on to my billfold especially one that doesn't involve a brain since I obviously don't have one!

Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at West Paris beginning with a potluck supper. They announced the year's budget at around \$60,000. This year they have several new members and that is encouraging. They hope to improve the level of training to reduce the need to call PACE or Med-Care. The state seems to be able to come up with more and more requirements which, although it may improve the care, makes it difficult to keep up with the training. Tri-Town is trying to make this easier by

providing some funding and also by making it easier for some to borrow the money they need for their books. Ken Bacon will take over as Chief as of March 1 and, after having been head dispatcher for three years, I requested a sabbatical and I'm happy to say Wanda Johnson was willing to take on the job and will take over also on March 1. While we are on the subject of dispatchers—we always need more. The more we have the less any one person has to do. Dispatching is not difficult but can be confining if one has to do 24 hours, at a stretch. No one is expected or encouraged to put in so many hours but some of us have voluntarily when we have not been able to find enough dispatchers to cover either the 6 hour or 12 hour shifts. Even someone willing to do just one 6 or 12 hour shift a month is welcome although the regular shift is one 12 hour shift each week, hopefully on the same night or day. Dispatchers have no contact with patients—only receive or make phone calls and the average time spent on finding a back-up crew is 10 minutes. Tri-Town is a group of caring people and considering the service has been in operation over 10 years, has a remarkable record for prompt and efficient service, a record they are continually trying to improve with more training and higher levels of training. And there again, the more people willing to become involved and give of their time and talents the less burnout and the higher the quality of service—a thing to think about.

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**NEW ESTIMATED TAX RULES FOR 1992**


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 On November 15, 1991, President Bush signed a law extending unemployment benefits. The extension of benefits will be paid for by accelerating the estimated tax payments of certain upper-income taxpayers. The new rules apply for 1992 estimated tax payments.

In the past, taxpayers could avoid penalties for underpaying estimated taxes as long as they made current year payments at least equal to their prior year's tax liability. The new law limits the use of this safe harbor. Starting this year, preparing 100% of last year's tax liability will no longer be adequate if:

- Your 1992 adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 (\$37,500 if married, filing separately), and
- your adjusted gross income for 1992 exceeds your 1991 income by more than \$40,000 (\$20,000, if married, filing separately), and
- you made estimated tax payments in any of the three prior years or were assessed a penalty for failing to pay estimated taxes.

If you fall into this category, your 1992 estimated tax payments must equal at least 90% of your 1992 tax liability. You are allowed to base your first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1992 (due April 15, 1992) on one-fourth of your 1991 tax liability. However, you'll have to make up any shortfall with your June 15 payment.

There are some exceptions to the new rules. If the increase in your adjusted gross income is from a home sale, an involuntary conversion, or a minor ownership interest in an S corporation or a limited partnership, the new rule can be avoided.

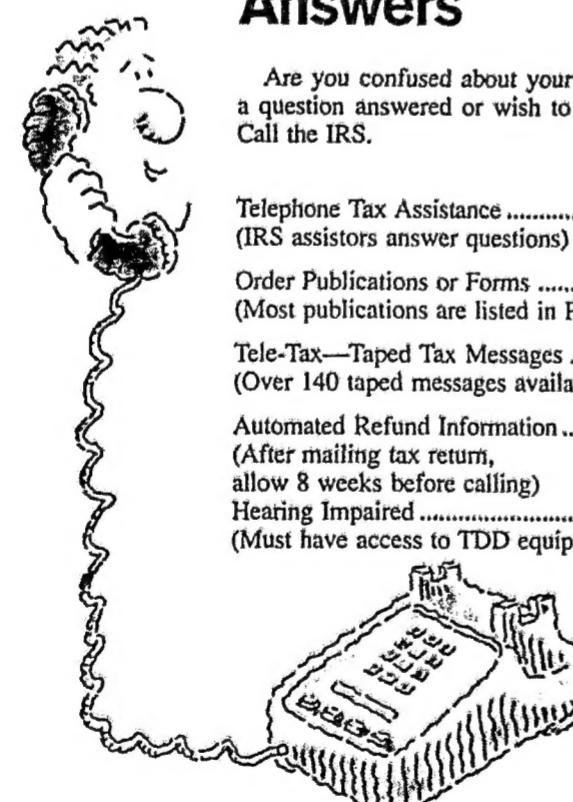
The bottom line is that if the new rules apply to you, you may have to do more calculating to determine the amount of each quarter's estimate. Failure to do so can subject you to significant penalties.

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**So. Woodstock**

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended a house warming Saturday afternoon for David and Kathy Stevens of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham drove to Berlin, N.H. on business on Friday. Before returning home they did some shopping at the mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were over Sunday to help celebrate Olive Davis' birthday of Feb. 11. Mrs. Sharon Goldsmith came over and brought gifts for her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews brought her a beautiful frozen decorated ice cream to celebrate the day. I've always wanted a frozen ice cream cake and it was just as beautiful and good as I expected. Thank you for your trouble and kindness to your old aunt. Thanks for all those who sent me cards over these days.

The two storms spoiled our traveling from off our hill. Two in two days is too many.

This is Saturday, the second snow storm in a row this week. It is melting out tonight so hope it will be okay this time. Our road breaker didn't get here. Deven was up to help me with my wood tonight.

Patricia was at Esther Davis on Sunday where she brought the dinner to share with her mother. Esther made

event for posterity.

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**Songo Pond**

By ALICE KIMBALL

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**GOLD RUSH**—Ryan Bebee, left, Catherine Robertson, Jason Emery, Randy Johnson and sled rider Josie Jewell are off and running in the annual Agnes Grey School Klondike Adventure. The contest goal was to collect the most gold nuggets in the shortest time by answering questions on math, spelling, geometry and more as the students raced around the course.

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Q. How do I get my money back?

A. Send your completed Form 8379 to the IRS.

Q. Where can I get more information?

A. More information is available in the instructions to Form 1040 or 1040A, "U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," and Form 8379 and instructions. You can call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 to order the form and instructions.

their house in Titusville. My brother and wife and grandson from Unity came down from Bushnell and I spent the rest of the time with them. We spent one weekend with their daughter and family in Orange City, also visited my sister-in-law and family in Zephyrhills, friends from Unity in Leesburg, and Millie Wentzell, her son and wife in Spring Hill. Spent no time out in the sun as there wasn't much sunshine. A lot of cool cloudy days—temperatures in the 30s and 40s nights and mostly 60s during the days. Out to dinner one Sunday for seafood met several couples from Maine—also saw the Bok Tower and Spook Hill.

Was sorry to hear about the several accidents—some involving local people from this area upon arriving home. Mrs. Dot Orino suffered severe bruises when her car slid into a ditch at Hunts Corner. She was able to return to her home later.

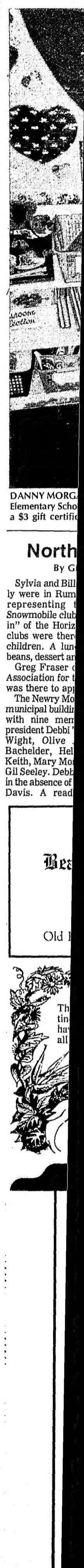
Our sympathy to the families of Jay Willard who passed away this week.

Mrs. Mary Keniston is recovering at home from surgery on her hand one day last week.

Lose yourself in Nature and find Peace.



**LACEY PALMER** brought the 100th stuffed animal to Woodstock Elementary School's celebration of the 100th day of school. (Photo by Frank Boynton)



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DANNY MORGAN was the 100th student to arrive at school on Woodstock Elementary School's 100th day of school last week. Danny was awarded with a \$3 gift certificate to the WES school store. (Photo by Frank Boynton)

## North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Sylvia and Bill Wight and yours truly were in Rumford Sunday, Feb. 9 representing the Windy Valley Snowmobile club at the annual "Ride-in" of the Horizon Unlimited. Other clubs were there giving rides to the children. A lunch of chicken stew, beans, dessert and coffee was enjoyed.

Greg Fraser of the Oxford County Association for the retarded children was there to applaud his "bunch."

The Newry Mothers' Club met at the municipal building on Monday, Feb. 10 with nine members present: vice president Debbi Taylor, secretary Peg Wight, Olive Anderson, Karlene Bachelder, Helen Morton, Shirley Keith, Mary Morin, Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley. Debbi opened the meeting in the absence of the president Eleanor Davis. A reading by Gil on the

character of St. Valentine. Secretary Peg Wight brought the records up to date. Sunshine lady Olive Anderson reported on sending cards and valentines to the shut-ins.

It was voted to give a sum of money every year to the Horizon Unlimited in Rumford who do wonderful work for the retarded.

Karlene won the mystery prize. Valentines were exchanged. Happy birthday greetings to Karlene.

Next meeting will be March 9 at 7:30 p.m. same place. Snack committee will be Peg, Olive and Shirley.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.

Eleanor Davis, Sylvia Wight, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, and Karlene Bachelder, members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes doing some bowling for fun. Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 105. Betsy was high on the triples. All went to lunch and did some



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shopping. Bea Lowell who is traveling around Florida and Hawaii is sending cards to her friends here in Newry, telling them about the good weather and how she is enjoying herself.

It was 20 degrees below here in North Newry Thursday at 7 a.m.

## Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Feb. 6 with 38 present at the Woodstock conference room. A delicious potluck dinner was served. Linda Haegge and Marilynn from Community Concepts were guest speakers.

Judith Grover tent #17 D.U.V. held a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 10 with 17 members present. The Charter was draped for Past Dept. President Golda Hall who was 96 years old. Each one is to bring at least 10 pennies to the March meeting for the "Save the old flags at Augusta project." Calls made were 41. Althea and Jennifer Stevens will be on refreshment Committee for March. Next meeting will be a Silent Auction for department expenses. This is March 9. Program readings on Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln by patriotic instructor JoAnn Crockett, a valentine box with exchange was held after the meeting. Refreshments were served. Cards were sent to several sick people.

At the February meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society vice president Earle Noyes chaired the business meeting. Curator Larry Bill-

ings encouraged the research committee to work on Richard Fraser's donations. Merle Ring spoke on old times in Woodstock and the community spirit in those days. Dr. Steve Chase will speak at the March meeting. Paul Billings has given a book on "America's First Ladies." Curator Larry Billings has given the following books "America's Secret Aristocracy" by Stephen Birmingham, "The Rich and the Super Rich" by Ferdinand Lundberg, "Who Killed Society" by Cleveland Amory. A quote from E.M. Forster, "I believe in aristocracy, though if that is the right word, and if a democrat may use it. Not on aristocracy of power, based upon rank and influence, but on aristocracy of the sensitive, the considerate and the plucky. It's members are to be found in all nations and classes, and all through the ages, and there is a secret understanding between them when they meet."

The Leap Year sliding party is on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday School is sponsoring a Leap Year sliding party. Bring the whole family along with your plastic sleds, toboggans, coasters, etc. Meet at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis' in Pinhook. A lunch will be provided in the Awana room at 12 noon. \*\*\*

Roland Lord, Chairman of Republican Committee Town of Woodstock has issued a call to local Republicans to caucus at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21 at the conference room, Town Office. The main purpose of the biennial

caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention which will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on May 1 and 2.

Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and the nomination of members to the County Republican Committee.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus, according to the Chairmen of the committee.

## East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Millie Jackson had help at work on Feb. 6. Her nephew, Karl Olson, helped set up chairs for the monthly meeting. Karl's mother, Cyndy Olson, had to attend a meeting and needed a baby sitter.

Verlie Mason is home from the hospital.

Opal Tyler is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mary Smith, Cheryl Young and Flossie Bernier were in Portland recently. Fay Kimball needed an eye checkup and the others visited Evelyn Swanson. When Fay gets her new glasses, she will be able to read with ease.

Arlene Harrington enjoyed her Christmas gift from Dori Hallman of Jackson, N.H. They left on Feb. 7 and had a cross-country ski weekend. They

returned on Feb. 9. They stayed at Eagle Mountain Resort which was a very nice place.

I hope everyone has survived the cold weather. Spring is coming and I hope it gets here soon.

## Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The planning board met Monday evening with four members and two guests present. Douglas Johnson, district forester of James River Corp. and Don Bennett presented a request for a variance to cut some blow down and standing timber near the Swift Cambridge. They showed pictures taken of the area and chairman Mike Levitt stated he had seen the area in question. After some discussion and questioning the variance was granted.

Ray Bernier went to Bethel on Monday to pay a visit to a doctor who is trying to straighten him out. We gave up long ago.

The continued cold has zapped woodpeckers.

Roland and I celebrated our birthdays during the week span between them, finishing with a family party in Manchester on Saturday.

Carol Couture celebrated her birthday on Feb. 10.

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**West Bethel**

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Maggie,  
Welcome to our wild and wonderful world! We're so pleased to hear of your arrival...and the fact that you are female is just the frosting on the cake of those of us who never had a girl baby. We look forward to many occasions on which to spoil you.

While you bask in your newness and enjoy the admiration and adulation of Bozutis and O'Donnells near and far, I am on the receiving end of much attention too, if for different cause. I've enjoyed the dubious distinction of being the 'shut-in of the month' in our hillside village, a condition precipitated by a freak wielding of a heavy grocery bag. As I hefted the handbag and swung it to the floor, I guess I put too much of myself in the swing, and something in my lower back/hip cried out in protest. The ensuing weeks have found me immobilized for all practical purposes with your granduncle, Donald waiting on my every need. Eventually I agreed to seek professional help...a week of sleepless nights will wear away at the resolve of the most stubborn person!

So two subsequent M.R.I.s (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) ensued, in which the weakened leg and I rode on a slab into a chamber not unlike that which might house an atom bomb...to paint the picture...literally. Once encased in the plastic sarcophagus that allows for maybe five inches of clearance between my face and its roof (a true claustrophobic caper)...the area in question is bombarded with very noisy radio waves... (imagine if you will, the sensation of riding inside the handle of an extra large jack-hammer while it does its thing)...which somehow magically produce an image like that of an x-ray, but more detailed and more sophisticated. Later, we learned that a chip or a disc has depressed the sciatic nerve root, and has no intention of going back where it came from. That was the diagnosis of the first MRI...of course, by the time it reached the local doctor and me, the pain had been subdued, the leg and the weakened foot were in recovery...and the patient was generally and greatly improved. Where did the 'chip' go? We don't know, but it is apparently no longer depressing the nerve. Perhaps it has dissolved (wouldn't that be lucky)...maybe it has moved to a less threatening position...maybe the second MRI knows. Maybe we'll get those results before spring planting time! I guess it's a good thing that this

condition was not life threatening or I'd be a 'goner' before we even knew why! The wonders of today's technology are far ahead of the ability of the humans involved in the reporting of the results, I guess. In this case it's weeks ahead!

In those weeks of confinement, I have been on the receiving end of the good will and fellowship that lured us here in the first place. Folks have sent cards, flowers and plants, home-baked goodies, balloons that smile and walk better than I do. They have called, paid visits, and inquired each day of my progress toward wholeness. They've kept me updated on the comings and goings of the village, advising me of the return of Verna and Dewey Thayer and the imminent departure of Linda and Reg Westleigh (a bit of Florida swapping here). I heard of the unfortunate 'shoulder bashing' of Emerson Clough (in a battle with the winter's ice...he lost!) and subsequent surgical remodeling. We who are whole or almost whole will now turn our attention to his needs. It will be a pleasure to venture the length of the Flat Road once again. But as I settle for a two-mile stretch, the Hostermans of the beginning of the Flat Road are off on another in a long line of 'riverboat runs', this one originating in New Orleans and taking a few days to sojourn up the river which shall go nameless until their return.

In the weeks that my 'game' leg has held me hostage, I have been restricted to the sights and sounds of our one hill. Once I could sit for longer than a minute, I amused myself by painting wooden eggs, transforming them into bunnies and sheep and cats. Or I worked on the shelf-sitter project that is long overdue...the replications of Aunts Dorothy and Gerrie. They are near completion as I deck them in their uniforms of the long-ago...one was a U.S. Navy Wave; one was a teacher of formidable talent. And for connection with the outside world, there are always the birds who arrive in flocks and alone at the feeders that ring the house.

Mrs. Cardinal appears daily and moves closer as she builds courage. I've decided that she is 'The Widow Cardinal', since so many days have passed with no glimpse of 'His Royal Redness'. Nuthatches have arrived in numbers, a first since we took up residence in their territory. The other day, a whole flock of snow buntings swooped up from the nearby fields, cased the joint, and left as fast as they came. But each day, like clockwork, as the sun slips below the mountains,

one and sometimes two partridges plunk their plump selves down in the choke-cherry tree or the young birch out back. They stay long enough to nibble on the next generation of leaves, and then as dusk enfolds them, they disappear.

As I contemplate the pleasure derived from watching the antics of my feathered friends, I'm thankful that I took Dot Murphy's advice, and found the huge flock of robins in the Newry field. (Some winter in the forest, contrary to popular belief about being harbingers of spring and all). That was the side trip (a few weeks ago) before returning with the groceries that were to 'do me in' and here I sit, weeks later, awaiting the day that I will be free to roost again.

As soon as that day arrives, dear little Margaret Carolyn, Papa Donald and I will roam to the south to meet you. Meanwhile, be kind to your parents, Amy and George, and to Joan and Paul (seasoned grandparents of the maternal order), and Maryanne and Tony (paternal grandparents of the first order). Grow in health, and try to sleep by night!

Love,  
C.B.

**East Stoneham**

By ELEANOR NELSON

At the selectmen's meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, the evaluation of assessment of the Garrett Brown property on Rt. 5 and Virginia Lake Road was discussed. A letter was read from Brown requesting re-assessment. It was noted that the town reports should be going to the printers by the end of the week.

The town also received a letter from Dwight Merrill of D & E Sanitation from Bethel requesting a meeting to discuss the solid waste disposal for the town of Stoneham. The landfill that Stoneham, Waterford, and Albany uses has been given an extension for use for one year, closing down by Dec. 31, 1992.

Helen and Harold Strout arrived home from New York on Saturday. They have been away for awhile.

Al Yerema came home from Maine Medical Center, Portland on Monday. He is getting along nicely from his operation. His many friends check in on him periodically and help with meals, etc., as does the visiting nurse.

Violet Doughty, Past Grand Chief of Norway was mistress of ceremonies at the Pythian Sister's meeting and program here at the K of P Hall on Sun-

day afternoon. Methyl Hutchins, Grand Senior of Grand Temple of Maine from Strong was the installing officer. Members attended from Mexico, Norway, Bryant Pond, and Portland.

Stoneham Knight Riders held their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the fire station with Eben Harmon presiding. A potluck supper preceded

the meeting. Also plans for the timed snowmobile rally for Sunday which will kick off the Stoneham Winter Carnival week-long activities. This will start at the Nelson field below the East Stoneham Country Store. There will be the usual sliding parties and skating parties and fishing derby and checkers and chess contests. On Saturday, Feb. 22 there will be the hayride for anyone

who wishes and in the evening I believe will be the crowning of the King and Queen and awarding of prizes won during the week. Debbie Mason is the organizer of these events and if anyone has any questions (or want to volunteer to help) they can call her or inquire at the store. These events have always been enjoyed by

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OLYMPIC HOPEFUL DAN BOYLE (#195), a senior at Gould Academy, competing in a recent high-school level event.

## Gould skier hones skills at Olympic tryouts

The arrival of Dan Boyle, a Hanover, N.H. senior now at Gould Academy, has raised the level of ski jumping and nordic combined skiing in the state of Maine.

Boyle has been doing nordic combined (cross-country skiing and ski jumping) since he was in the fourth grade. He has graduated from 10-meter hills to larger ones as the years have gone by, to the point where he said he is comfortable jumping on 70 meter hills like the Olympic facility in Lake Placid, New York.

Last month Boyle competed in the Olympic tryouts in combined, and although he wasn't a challenger to the top American skiers, he feels it was a positive experience. "I was

glad just to be invited," he says, adding that he definitely plans to continue competing after graduating.

Boyle says he feels fortunate to be jumping as often as he has with the Gould team. The Hanover, N.H. program where he began is one of the strongest in the country, but the snow has been much better in Western Maine this year, and he also gets very individual attention from Gould cross-country coach Dick Taylor, and jumping coaches John Wight and Paul McGuire.

The team is small, with three regulars—Boyle, Wight's son Nathan, a freshman, and Alex Chapman, who also began jumping

in the Hanover program and who, like Dan, has competed in jumping at the Junior Olympic level.

At last year's Junior Olympics in Anchorage, Alaska, Boyle finished second in nordic combined. He has competed in three other Junior Olympics—in Steamboat Springs, Colo., Ely, Mont., and Lake Placid, N.Y. He is likely to qualify for this year's Junior Olympics in Gunstock, N.H., and also hopes to do well in the New England Prep School Championships in late February. "I'm close to jumping 70 meters," he says—his longest jumps on a 70-meter hill are close to 65 meters, or 225 feet.

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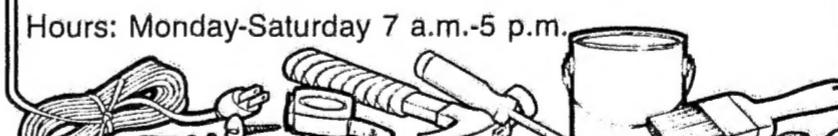
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who wishes and in the evening I believe will be the crowning of the King and Queen and awarding of prizes won during the week. Debbie Mason is the organizer of these events and if anyone has any questions (or want to volunteer to help) they can call her or inquire at the store. These events have always been enjoyed by

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ting in a recent high-school level event.

## Olympic tryouts

in the Hanover program and who, like Dan, has competed in jumping at the Junior Olympic level.

At last year's Junior Olympics in Anchorage, Alaska, Boyle finished second in nordic combined. He has competed in three other Junior Olympics—in Steamboat Springs, Colo., Ely, Mont., and Lake Placid, N.Y. He is likely to qualify for this year's Junior Olympics in Gunstock, N.H., and also hopes to do well in the New England Prep School Championships in late February. "I'm close to jumping 70 meters," he says—his longest jumps on a 70-meter hill are close to 65 meters, or 225 feet.

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## Snow sports . . .



**NORDIC DRIVE**—Telstar High School's Misty Hutchins skis towards her ninth-place finish at the Maine Class A ski championships last week. The Rebel girls tied for second in the individual cross-country competition and took third in the relay race on Saturday. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



**SUPER-G SPEED**—Gould sophomore Eric Harlow of Intervale, N.H. competing in the United States Ski Association sanctioned super-G at Sunday River last Monday. Super-G is the newest alpine event, a cross between giant slalom and downhill. The course dropped from the top to the bottom of Obsession, with the fastest skiers completing the run in just over 50 seconds. Over 100 racers competed in the event, which was organized by Gould Academy.



**OLYMPIC ADVICE**—Leslie Krichko, a nordic racer in the 1988 Winter Olympics, helps Crescent Park School students Elizabeth Reed, left, and Jaqui Troup with their cross-country technique last week. The girls are participating in CPS's after-school cross-country program.



**SNOW STROLLER**—Leslie Krichko of Newry pushes Kade, 3, and Kory, 5 months, to a good spot to view the high school cross-country ski championship this weekend at the Telstar High School course. (Photo by Michael Daniels)



**A YOUNG LANGLAUFER** finds his snow legs at Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in Bethel.

## Sunday River celebrates Mardi Gras weekend

This weekend's Mardi Gras celebration at Sunday River Ski Resort will feature a costume ball, torchlight parade, fireworks display, children's costume parade, Karaoke singing, and more.

On Friday, Feb. 21 sing along with the Karaoke machine at Saturday's Cantina from 4 to 6 p.m. And Dave & Charlie will entertain at White Cap Lodge from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and again from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Cajun fare will be offered for lunch and dinner at Bumps Pub on Saturday. Dave & Charlie also move to Bumps Pub from 4 to 7 p.m. and Karaoke singing continues at Saturday's Cantina from 4-7 p.m.

Costume rentals will be available from Drapeau's Costume Rental at South Ridge Lodge on Friday from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Saturday's torchlight parade and fireworks spectacular begins at 8:30 p.m. White Cap Lodge will offer the best view on the mountain.

The Mardi Gras Costume Ball

## Mt. Abram Winter Carni

It's winter carnival week at Mt. Abram in Locke Mills.

Special events planned for the celebration include "Treasure Hunt Day" on Thursday, Feb. 20. Skiers will search the slopes for hidden treasures.

Friday, Feb. 21 is "Storybook Day". Young and old can bring a storybook they no longer read and swap it for a different one.

The annual "Thrash 'n Bash" mogul contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29. For details on this event, call the Jack Frost Ski School at 875-2606.

finished third in the relay race.

Coach Bob Remington said conditions were good for all the races and that both teams were "outstanding" against the tough Class A competition.

Telstar's skiers, competing at Sunday River Ski Resort, didn't fair as well. The boys' and girls' teams both had trouble making the two runs in each event without falling.

The boys finished sixth overall in the GS and seventh in the slalom.

Pat Harrington posted the highest Rebel GS finish at 16th, followed by Kevin Rosenberg at 28th.

In the slalom, Harrington posted another 16th place finish, with the next Rebel finishes at 30th by Steve Remington and 32nd by Rosenberg.

The local girls finished fourth overall in the GS and seventh in the slalom.

In the GS, Jen Percival took ninth place, Robin Michaud 11th and Pam Bennett 18th.

In the slalom, the Rebel girls placed second in the top ten—Percival finished sixth and Michaud seventh, but they were the only two Telstar girls to finish in the top 35.

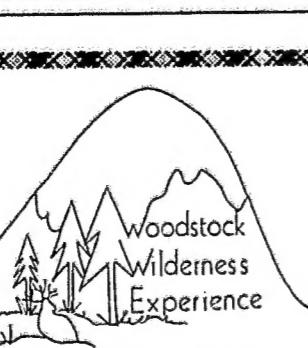
"Like any big meet, there was a lot of nervousness," said alpine coach Tom Remington. "Kids go out too hard, too fast and they crash. I think there were four schools out of 13 who put four skiers through standing up. If you have the depth and the talent like

Edward Little (boys overall champions) then you'll do well. Edward Little has so much depth and talent that they're in a class by themselves. We didn't ski our best, but we didn't ski our worst either."

Remington praised the work of meet host, Sunday River Ski Resort. "Sunday River did an outstanding job of putting on the race. It was the first race I'd ever been to where start times were moved up."

Other Rebel highlights included a third place finish for Steve Remington in the Skimeister competition. Skimeister standings are determined by combining results in GS, slalom and cross-country.

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## More towns

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the children and adults and much thanks goes to Debbie and all the people of town who help her on each event. Monday, Feb. 17 a church meeting is called for at the parsonage to decide on the insurance to be had on the churches of the parish.

The 1992 Stoneham Republican Committee Caucus is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Town Office. There will be nomination and election of delegates and alternates, officers and committee chairs. There will also be a review of the by-laws and discussion of the Republican party platform. Also plans will be made for the Lincoln Day dinner to be held in March.

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

On February 2, my nephew, his wife and his mother invited me to go with them to see the deer at their feeding places.

There was a chill in the wind; the sky was overcast and one by one soft feathery, exquisite crystals, snowflakes, fluttered down.

We left here shortly after nine o'clock and everywhere that we traveled that silent artist had left the beauty of frost and snow. Looking up at the falling snow; there was a dizzy maze of eddying flakes transforming the landscape. They stayed with us for a time, then the day grew brighter.

From Trap Corner we went on through Sumner, Canton and into Dixfield, Phillips and of course Rangeley, where we visited an antique shop. It was very interesting.

All the way to here we had been on roads scenic with forest land. The trees looked like creatures of darkness, huddled together, their gray hairs, streaming down the valleys. The shrubs and the grasses were like elves hiding their heads in the snow.

The brooks and rivers, I noticed in places had white woolly masses, as if upstream somebody had been washing his sheep and the water carried away all the wool. Then in other places the ice had been pushed up and broken because of the rains. There were sections with the water free.

We noticed a covered bridge as we passed. "How long has it stood there? Patiently stretching/ Its full length/ Across the wayward stream?/ What tales it could tell!/ Standing there at ease,/ Quietly helpful,/ Romantically smiling." (Daphne Merrill)

Of course we stopped on our way through Oquossoc and Cupusupic for lunch.

We watched for deer on our way to Wilsons Mills and there we saw many deer feeding in a field. They came and

went from the edge of the forest near the field. How graceful, beautiful, they were. A couple of young ones were playful and kept disturbing some of the older deer. It was fun to see the discipline that was given them.

We watched for some time and took pictures, then moved on going into N.H., to Errol. This turned back time for me. I often went there with a classmate "way back when". Her home was still there.

Back into Maine to Upton and on down through Grafton Notch we went. I looked up at Table Rock and Mt. Speck and other places I had been, through the years.

A blue-jay flew into view with a challenge to the cold world. There was jauntiness and fortitude announcing to us and the frozen world the joy to be alive.

We were nearing home and had traveled close to 200 miles. There was not as much snow here as in Rangeley. It had been a lovely trip for which I appreciated the thoughtfulness of my nephew, Albert.

"The country in winter's a sight to behold,/ Farmland coverlet-draped icy and cold./ There's wonder and beauty wherever you go/ When the countryside's wrapped in a new-fallen snow." (Mildred Jarrell)

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On Tuesday it was a miserable day so plans to go to the farm for supper was put off until Wednesday. Then we enjoyed a family gathering to remember Ann's birthday.

I had a new stove moved in this week and a few new outlets put in so it was a busy time.

Several of Rena Curtis' children have visited her at her home.

## High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a bad Monday morning at all. Rather cold but no snow or other messy stuff falling at this time so we will be grateful. Seems good to have the sunshine and not see snow or whatever collecting on my car outside.

Last Monday, Russell went to take some jars out of the shed out back and it was icy. He fell before he had a chance to put sand on the ice and broke an arm and of course, it had to be his left one where he is left-handed.

Wednesday was a fairly decent day though the wind blew. However, Peggy went to town in the afternoon to do errands.

Thursday was a good day but I was having lots of pain so got Peggy to drive my car for me and take me to town to do errands and get groceries.

Peggy went to the dance on Saturday evening at West Paris gym and it was a benefit for the Feits and there was a good turnout. Over 100 folks were there. Glad for all the help for them where they have both been so

sick. Sickness doesn't wait until we have the money to take a vacation. It comes and sometimes breaks a fellow's bank with cost. Peggy said they had a real good time and Richard was able to play his harmonica part of the evening so that was good. Pneumonia does not help one's lungs, that I know.

As I have heard it, Barbara has had a bad time as well so with both of them sick it has been difficult in more ways than one. They have had help and have seen needed it. We are all so glad to hear that both of them are better and hope they continue to gain every day.

Not much doing on Sunday other than getting all here a good dinner. Peggy had the company of her daughter and a grandson during the afternoon for which she was glad.

I decided to start a puzzle when I got my story read and Russell put pieces into a tray for me to help me find them. It is a large puzzle so will take me awhile to do.

The West Paris Grange ladies donated or brought food to sell at the dance on Saturday evening even though the dance was at the gym. Other ladies brought goodies to sell also and Mary wants to say thanks to all who helped. It was much appreciated. Mary said though other things were brought, the pies went first. That is what they usually sell at the Grange Hall at their dances. A good seller I guess.

On Friday when Mary went to Bethel she stopped to see Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House and had coffee with her. She said her mother was excited when she got home and talked with her as she had had a robin in her bird feeder. Never heard of that before with all the birds we have fed. It should have been a grand sight to see. However, I think that robin needs his head examined for showing up so early. Don't believe spring has sprung yet as darn cold as it has been and is this morning. Hope he survives.

We had a visitor last Tuesday and that was sister Laura from East Andover. She had to come down for business in town and called in and had lunch with us. Was sorry we had to leave so soon after eating but that was the way it was and glad she understood. One never knows what a day is going to be like when it starts.

Bunk's Mobil Seafood will be on vacation the last two weeks of February.

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Joanna Prescott  
JOANNA PRESCOTT ACCEPTED TO UP WITH PEOPLE PROGRAM

Joanna Prescott, of Norway, has been accepted to participate in the Up With People program. Joanna is the daughter of Gale and Louann Bell and the granddaughter of Maxine Brown of the late Tina Brown of Bethel.

Joanna is a student of Oxford Hills High School where she is involved in the Viking Choir, president of the Vikings, yearbook staff, French Club and the Drama Club.

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CLOSE STUDY—Woodstock Elementary School fourth-graders Jeff Campbell, left, Per Sandstrom, Spencer Glover and Shaun Hinkley, along with their classmates, have been using map skills to study mountain ranges across the United States. (Photo by Frank Boynton)



Joanna Prescott

## New owner and innkeeper at the Olde Rowley Inn

The owner of the Dan River Press in Thomaston, Bob Olmsted, has recently taken over the Olde Rowley Inn in Waterford.

Ray Peterson, formerly of the Four Seasons Restaurant in Bethel will be the assistant innkeeper.

The new chef is Lenny Hawes of Waterford. Trained in Europe, Hawes is a member of the Culinary Federation, The Academy of Chefs and Les Amis D'Escoffier Society.

Hawes is noted for his ice carvings as well as his broad repertoire of recipes and methods.

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Well, left, Per Sandstrom, Spencer Glover study mountain ranges across the United (Photo by Frank Boynton)

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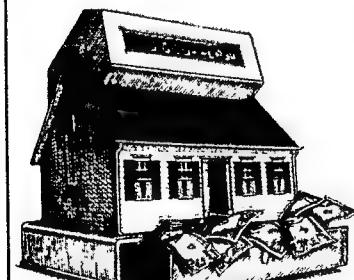
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## Health Center

### Annual Meeting

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council (d/b/a Bethel Area Health Center) is having their Annual Meeting/dinner on Wednesday, March 25 beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m.

To be qualified to vote at this meeting, you must reside in Upton, Andover, Newry, Hanover, Bethel, Milton, Woodstock, Gilford, Mason, Albany, Greenwood, Grafton, or Riley or have ever been on a committee at the Health Center. Committee members are automatically part of the membership, but residents need to register with the Bethel Area Health Center by Feb. 25. Further information regarding the Annual dinner will be forthcoming by March 11.

### Women's Health Conference

The second Annual Women's Health Conference is now organized and flyers have been sent out. Remember the date is March 14 here at the Health Center, from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The conference looks to be very interesting and fun.

Ellen Crocker, M.Ed., director of the Human Services Department at the Health Center will present the keynote address titled, "All Things to All People—The Exhausted Women." There are then six workshops scheduled for the rest of the conference as follows: Donna Dolham, LMSW, who works with Androscoggin Home Health will present "Caregiving—Whose Responsibility is It?" a workshop on caring for and setting limits with elderly parents. Lorrie Hoeh, a long time guidance counselor, will offer "Family Communication" which will discuss healthy and respectful ways of communicating with family members.

Lynn Mason, M.Ed., program coordinator of the Safer Families Program at the Health Center, is presenting "Women's Vulnerability to Violence," which will look at power and control issues in women's significant relationships. Maureen Page, R.N., who works for Tri-County Health Services as a family life educator will offer "Healthy Sexuality."

This session will explore women's issues around sexuality: political, social and personal. Nanci Race, M.A., a psychotherapist and consultant will present "Wake Up Sleeping Beauty," a workshop about the power of food in women's lives. Only recovery of the spirit can replace the power of food. Finally, Holly Lord, M.Ed., who has personal and professional experience around the issues of divorce and transition will present a workshop on this topic. Moving from marriage to being single again is a time of crisis and transition. It can also be a period of empowerment and personal growth.

For brochures or more information on the upcoming conference please call the Health Center at 824-2193.

## Hinckley and Moore next at Coffee House

This week's performers at the Just Imagine Coffee House will be Mike Hinckley and Brandon Moore, local artists who have appeared on stage in Bethel before.

Their repertoire will range from favorites of Paul Simon to the good old tunes from the fifties and sixties. They will present some original works as well, all accompanied with acoustic guitar and other instruments.

Groups scheduled for future weekends include Ross Swain who

"wowed" the opening coffee house's audience with vintage Scott Joplin Ragtime; Mike Newsom with his own brand of modern folk music and social commentary; and the Mud Larks.

The Coffee House is held from 7 to 10 p.m. in the dining room of the West Parish Congregational Church. Homemade refreshments will be available at modest prices with admission \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children under 12.

## Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 11, for our meeting as well as a tour of the Bethel Ambulance Barn given by Arlene Greenleaf. The facility is located on Cross Street and serves the towns of Bethel and Gilford, Grafton Notch and part of Albany.

There are currently approximately 20 personnel who have variety of training levels from paramedic to basic ambulance attendant. There are two ambulances, one diesel and one gas powered. The attendants, in an attempt to continue to provide the best service to the area, are constantly updating and upgrading their certification. This service is an asset to the area.

Visitors for the morning were Barbara Reed and Nathan Seckinger from Bethel; Bill Newell from Oxford Hills; and three gentlemen from Massachusetts.

President David Murphy read a thank you from Monica Burke. He also reminded the club about the March 8 country breakfast to be held at Gould Academy dining hall.

## Joy of Skiing menu set

Organizers of the Joy of Skiing have announced their menu for the Saturday, Feb. 22, event for cross-country skiers who are interested in eating while they ski their way around the Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center.

Donuts, homemade on the trail, fruit, cheese, and bread, a hearty vegetable stew served on the covered bridge at noon, and freshly baked chocolate chip cookies are among the culinary highlights. A different food is served each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A \$5 donation covers all food and beverages, with proceeds going to the Mahoosuc Land Trust. For more information, contact Paula Michniewicz at 824-2410.

## From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Harry and Cal Faulkner for hosting last week's Business After Hours and to Geoff Gaudreau for giving a great presentation on the Jeep Jamboree 1992. We hope that those who attended had a nice time socializing and will also serve as ambassadors in the community when discussing this exciting event which will come to our area May 8 and 9.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk, met with Renee McGrew, owner of Frame N' Art in Bethel, who has volunteered to be the chairperson of the Bethel Art Fair, to be held Saturday, July 4, with a raindate of Saturday, July 11, on the Bethel Common. It was decided to print a program this year with all sponsors and participants included in it and also to solicit purchase donors to enhance participation at the fair. This will be a great event. Keep an eye on this article in future weeks for updated news on it.

Board member Tom McGinnis, along with Robin, attended a Molyockett Day meeting with representatives of the Lions and Rotary Clubs. The Lions, who are the organizers of the day, are wanting to "turn back the hands of time" and make Molyockett Day more like it used to be, with more community organizations participating. They hope to have a few rides for the children and are encouraging more children's activities. Tom has volunteered to work with Eldon Greenleaf to coordinate activities on the flatbed stage for the day. Another meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club hall.

The board of directors will be meeting this Thursday, Feb. 20, for the regular monthly meeting.

A reminder that free tax help for the elderly and low income is available at the Bethel Town Office on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. throughout February and March. This is sponsored by the Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

## NEWRY DEMOCRATS

The Newry Democratic caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Residents who are unregistered or not registered in the Democratic Party can register at the Newry Town Office prior to the caucus or at the caucus.

Delegates to the state Democratic Convention will be elected at the caucus, along with county and town committee members and election clerks. For more information call Newry Democratic Party Chairman Rockie Graham at 824-3427.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus.



AWARDS FLURRY—Reading Blizzard awards were handed out last Friday at Woodstock Elementary School to, front row: Lacey Palmer, left, Heather Inman, Caitlin Gallagher and Bridget Billings. Back row: organizer Jean McGuire, Eva Taylor and Kat O'Rourke. (Photo by Frank Boynton)

## Rumford health programs

Rumford Community Hospital is offering several health related programs in the next few weeks.

Cholesterol and blood pressure screening will be held at the hospital on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. until noon. The cholesterol testing costs \$4. Hospital officials recommend that participants schedule an appointment by calling the hospital at 364-4581.

It is not necessary for participants to fast prior to the test. The screenings are intended for those over 18. For more information call Betty Palmer at the hospital, ext. 361 or 359.

A cancer support group will be conducted on Friday, Feb. 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge. Anyone whose life has been affected by cancer is invited to attend. For more information call Diane York, R.N. and Jeanne LaPointe, dietary technician will be present at the meeting. Both are instructors in the diabetes education programs at the hospital.

A one-hour presentation, "How to Lower Your Cholesterol," will be held on Monday, Feb. 24 from 7 to 8 p.m.

## HANOVER REPUBLICANS

Richard Burns, chairman of the Hanover Republican Committee has issued a call to local Republicans to caucus at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room.

The main purpose of the biennial caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention which will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on May 1 and 2.

Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and the nomination of members to the County Republican Committee.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus.

## ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Assertiveness Training for Women is the topic of a workshop being offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County.

At this day-long workshop designed specifically for women, participants will explore: common destructive communication patterns; how to clearly and honestly express one's thoughts and feelings; the value of assertive communication in building self-esteem; and how assertive communication can strengthen relationships.

The workshop will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, at the First Congregational Church of Fryeburg, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Assertiveness Training for Women is open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 for more information or to preregister for the workshop.

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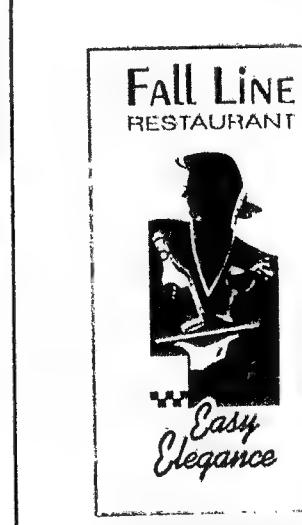
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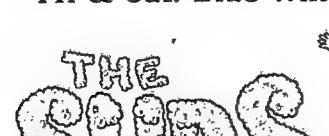
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "High Plains Drifter"					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(5) Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club	Bordertown	Smoke Slg		
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"			Primetime Live		News	Nightline		
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Hollywood Yrs.	Emmerdale	Butterflies			
(11) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin		College Basketball: Arizona at Arizona State			SportsCtr.				
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop		
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games					News	Olympics		
(14) Fame	Talk Sport	College Basketball: DePaul at Cincinnati	Fire-Flame	Rinkside	Celtics Wk	Basketball				
(15) Nat'l-Christmas	Movie: "Mr. Frost"		Movie: "Come See the Paradise"							
(17) "Not Quite Human"	Movie: "Shipwrecked!"	Sense	Elvis Presley: Comeback			She-Ribbon				
(18) "Scorpio" Cont'd	Movie: "Marital Law"		Movie: "Last Rites"			Dracula				
(20) Skiing	College Basketball		Pro Beach Volleyball			Basketball				
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: "Betrayal of Silence"			Spenser: For Hire					
(22) Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Clash of the Titans"			Movie: "Red Sonja"					
(24) Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25) Movie: "The Brighton Strangler"	N.J.	Movie: "Flesh and Fantasy"			Nancy Steele Is Missing					
(26) MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: "Raising Arizona"			MacGyver				
(27) David Letterman	Nature's Kingdom		Class-20th Cen.	Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv				
(32) Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy	New York at Night	News		Love Boat				
(34) Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "The Bravos"		News	Night Court	Kojak				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline				

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Prime Choice Movie Loft		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Edmonton Oilers						
(5) Movie: "Good Morning, Miss Dove"		Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown			
(6) Cosby	Democratic Candidates Debate		Movie: "Darkman"			News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Baby Talk	Billy	20/20		News	Nightline	
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Movie: "Jean de Florette"			Club	Red Dwarf			
(11) SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour	America's Wilderness	Amer. Cup	Snowmobi.	Schaap	SportsCtr.			
(12) VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Texas		
(13) Entertain.	Edition	Olympic Winter Games			News	Olympics				
(14) Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. Charlotte Hornets		Post Time	Basketball	NBA Basketball					
(15) "I8 Again!" Cont'd	Movie: "Beetlejuice"		Movie: "Nothing but Trouble"		Comedy Hour					
(17) Alice	Pontoffel	Movie: "Treasure Island"		Movie: "Kidnapped"		The Thing				
(18) It's a Mad Mad World	Movie: "Hidden Agenda"			Movie: "China O'Brien"		"Schizo"				
(20) College Hockey: Providence at Boston College			Women's College Basketball		Hockey					
(21) China Beach	L.A. Law	Movie: "Out on the Edge"			Spenser: For Hire					
(22) Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"		Movie: "School Daze"						
(24) Wild Side	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25) Movie: "Viva Zapata!"		Movie: "Boomerang"		Margret	Movie: "Dracula"					
(26) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Beyond	Bradbury	Swamp	Hitchhiker	"Surf Nazis Must Die"				
(27) David Letterman	Time Machine		Investigative Reports	Revue		Evening at the Improv				
(32) Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy	New York at Night	News		Love Boat				
(34) Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"		News	Night Court	Kojak				
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneyline				

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	College Basketball: Miami at Boston College		SportsBeat		Movie: "The Choirboys"				
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour	Movie: "Denver and the Rio Grande"			Bordertown	Bonanza			
(6) New Engl.	New WKRP	Golden G.	Wall-Emlly	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jaleel White Spécial	Boss?	Gro. Pains	Commish		News	Gladiators		
(10) Maine	Black Bty.	Adventures of Robin Hood		Cheerleading Championships		The '90s				
(11) SportsCtr.	M'cycles	Auto Racing		American Muscle	NFL Billiards		SportsCenter			
(12) Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry	Statler Bros.	Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	GrandOpry		
(13) Olympic Winter Games					News	Olympics				
(14) Horse Show		College Tennis: South Florida at Florida			College Basketball					
(15) Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" Cont'd		Movie: "Lethal Weapon"			Real Sex 3					
(17) Movie: "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear!"	Dragon	Gloria Estefan		Movie: "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"	Citizen K.					
(18) Joe Versus the Volcano	Movie: "Funny About Love"			Movie: "Weekend Warriors"	"Payback"					
(20) College Basketball		College Basketball: Providence at Connecticut		College Basketball: Seton Hall at Villanova						
(21) "A Bunny's Tale"	Movie: "My Mother's Secret Life"		Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare					
(22) Wrestling	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks		Summit '92		Critters 2: Main					
(24) Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	Superman	Hitchcock	
(25) Movie: "The Lost Weekend"		Movie: "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford"		A. Hepburn	"A Foreign Affair"					
(26) MacGyver	Movie: "Best Seller"			Hitchhiker	Beyond	Movie: "Beach Balls"				
(27) Class-20th Cen.	Movie: "Topaz"				Comedy on the Road	Improv				
(32) Cosby	News'hy	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks		News		Howard Stern				
(34) Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Cyborg"			H'mooner	DeathWish				
(39) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Both Sides	Future	World News	Sports	Capital			

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	News	First Look	
Mystery!	Sandbaggers		
z vs. Louis Espinoza	SportsCenter		
Bassmst'	Road Test	Outdoors	Truckin'
	News	Olympics	
International Soccer	Gymnastics		
Movie: "The Accused"			
Movie: "Sounder"			
Movie: "New Jack City"			
Women's College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson			
OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
xplorer	Earth	One Child	
Dragnet	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock
			Movie: "Woman Obsessed"
Counterstrike	Silk Stalkings		
Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv		
News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
News	Monsters	Justice	
World News	Sports	Business	

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Odd Cple.	Hogan	M'A'S'H	Newhart
700 Club	Bordertown	Redhead	
	News		
Rescue of Flight 232"	News	Nightline	
	You Must	McLaughlin	
Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas	SportsCrt.		
Crook	On Stage	On Stage	
W. Northern Exposure	News	Bullets	
Celtics Wk	Kickboxing		
Movie: "Extreme Prejudice"			
Neckers"	Abbott-Costello		
Movie: "Schizo"			
At Tulane	Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum		
Spenser"	Spenser: For Hire		
burn"	Movie: "Uzana's Raid"		
Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
Union"	"A Damsel in Distress"		
settling	MacGyver		
Trial of L.H. Oswald	Evening at the Improv		
News	Love Boat		
News	Night Court	Kojak	
World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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	M'A'S'H	Newhart	
700 Club	Bordertown	Big Circus	
	News		
Mobs and Mobsters	News	Nightline	
That Delicate Balance II	Austin City Limits		
Basketball: Mississippi at Louisiana State	SportsCrt.		
Crook	On Stage	Church St.	
	News	Angel	
Boxing: Pro Tour			
Movie: "Armed and Dangerous"	Real Sex 3		
... Montgomery to Memphis	Nat "King" Cole		
Fair Game"	"Deadly Innocents"		
Texas Tech	College Basketball: Conn. at Pitt		
ind"	Spenser: For Hire		
	Braddock: III		
Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
His Arms"	"We're Not Dressing"		
vs. Ray Mercer	MacGyver		
Trial of L.H. Oswald	Evening at the Improv		
News	Love Boat		
News	Night Court	Kojak	
World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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700 Club	Bordertown	Brothers	
Quantum Leap	News		
Met Sally"	News	Nightline	
Virginia at Duke	SportsCenter		
Crook	Banjos-Fiddles		
48 Hours	News	Crime	
Sportswriters on TV	College Basketball		
Crypt Tales	Dream On	Come See the Paradise	
Movie: "Tracks of Glory: The Major Taylor Story"			
Movie: "The Bonfire of the Vanities"			
Major Indoor Lacrosse: Bull at Saints			
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Trial of L.H. Oswald	Evening at the Improv		
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World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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• Four wheel drive  
• 4 liter V6 cylinder  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Power steering/brakes  
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\$308 monthly

\$14,254

Stock #32145 Priced before discounting \$14,538

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• Full size longbed  
• 4 wheel drive  
• 5.0 liter 8 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Power steering/brakes  
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• Manual locking hubs

\$316 monthly

\$14,568

Stock #32213 Priced before discounts and rebates \$14,715

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• 4 door wagon  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 4 wheel drive  
• 5 liter 6 cylinder  
• Power steering/brakes  
• Headlight washers  
• Manual locking hubs

\$392 monthly

\$17,975

Stock #61827 Manufacturer's list price \$18,980

## New 1992 Mazda Cab Plus 4x4

• 4 wheel drive  
• Extra cab  
• 2.6 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Fender flares  
• Alloy wheel  
• Twin tubular bumper

\$280 monthly

\$12,953

Stock #92028 Manufacturer's list price \$14,980

## New 1992 Mazda 929

• 4 door sedan  
• 3.0 liter 6 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Fender flares  
• Alloy wheel  
• Close second to a Lexus

\$540 monthly

\$4,611

or Lease \$400 down \$400/month

Stock #92025 Manufacturer's list price \$15,948

## New 1992 Mazda Protege DX

• 4 door sedan  
• 1.6 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Headlight washers  
• Cloth interior

\$17,950

\$1,795

Stock #92026 Manufacturer's list price \$17,950

## New 1992 Mazda MX6 DX

• 4 door sedan  
• 2.2 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Headlight washers  
• Cloth interior

\$10,446

\$1,046

Stock #92027 Manufacturer's list price \$10,446

## New 1992 Mazda 626 DX

• 4 door sedan  
• 2.2 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Headlight washers  
• Cloth interior

\$12,705

\$1,270

Stock #92028 Manufacturer's list price \$12,705

## New 1992 Mazda 626 DX

• 4 door sedan  
• 2.2 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Headlight washers  
• Cloth interior

\$10,446

\$1,046

Stock #92029 Manufacturer's list price \$10,446

## New 1992 Mazda 626 DX

• 4 door sedan  
• 2.2 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Headlight washers  
• Cloth interior

\$10,446

\$1,046

Stock #92030 Manufacturer's list price \$10,446

## New 1992 Mazda 626 DX

• 4 door sedan  
• 2.2 liter 4 cylinder  
• Electronic fuel injection  
• 5 speed overdrive  
• Variable power steering  
• Headlight washers  
• Cloth interior

\$10,446

\$1,046

Stock #92031 Manufacturer's list price \$10,446

## New 1992 Mazda 626 DX

• 4 door sedan  
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## Obituaries

### MICHAEL D. JORDAN

Michael D. Jordan, 33, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1992, at Davies General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

He was born March 29, 1958 in the Locke Mills area, the son of Thomas A. and Louise K. Jordan. He graduated in 1975 from Telstar Regional High School. In 1977, he left Maine for California to work for Pacific Bell Telephone Company in San Francisco.

Surviving are his mother, Louise K. Jordan Chase and stepfather, Everett Chase of Lewiston; two sisters, Carlene Roy of Greene and Sharon Brady of Machias; a brother, William I. Jordan of Bryant Pond; two nieces and two nephews.

### GARDNER P. GORMAN

Gardner P. Gorman, 83, of Mason Street, Bethel, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1992, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris where he had been a resident for three months.

He was born at Bethel, Sept. 30, 1908, the son of Fredrick and Georgianna Walker Gorman. He was educated in Berlin, N.H. and Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy.

He worked in the woods and had been employed also by Newton and Tebbets and Hanover Dowel before retiring in 1975. He served with the U.S. Army Engineers in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during World War II.

He married Wilma Bean, Jan. 12, 1946. He was a member of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post of Bethel and VFW Post 8046 of Norge, Vt.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma Gorman of Bethel; two sons, Willard G. Gorman of Berlin and James P. Gorman of Pittsfield; a daughter, Jane E. Gorman of Bethel; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mary Averill.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with spring interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Ledgeview Activity Fund, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, Me., 04289.

### JENNIE A. JONES

Jennie A. Jones, 92, formerly of 1103 Sabattus Rd., Lewiston, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, at the Clearfield Hospital in Clearfield, Utah.

She was born in Albany Township, June 20, 1899, the daughter of Herbert I. and Maude Crosse Bean. She received her elementary education in the Lewiston schools and graduated from Gould Academy, in 1918. She married Harvey H. Jones on Aug. 24, 1922. He died in 1975. Mrs. Jones worked as a secretary for many years. She was a member of the Calvary Methodist Church, Past Matron of Mt. Olivet Chapter #29 O.E.S. Past Worthy High Priestess of Rugged Cross, Shrine #2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Past Noble Grand of Fidelity Rebekkah Lodge #4, Past

President of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, member of



Jennie Jones

Thornes Corner Grange #498, and a member of the Order of Amaranth, Court #6.

She enjoyed tatting, knitting and reading.

She is survived by a daughter, Esther Scott of Layton, Utah and a son, Roland of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Edna York of Bethel, Adelaide Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., Florine Bowden, Smithfield, R.I., and Muriel Butters, Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at the Calvary Methodist Church, March 1 at 2 p.m. A committal service will be held in the spring at the Hunts Corner Cemetery in Albany. Any donations in her memory may be sent to the Calvary Methodist Church, Sabattus St., Lewiston, Maine 04240.

John Jay Willard, Sr., 81, died late Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, after a long illness.

He was born Aug. 21, 1910, at Coventry, Vt., the son of Dr. Rodney F. and Louise McLam Willard. He moved to Bryant Pond from Littleton, N.H., in 1914. Mr. Willard attended Woodstock

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schools, the Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield and graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1929. He attended the University of Vermont and Shaw's Business School in Portland.

For two decades, Mr. Willard worked in mills in Bryant Pond before moving to Bethel in 1950 where he was foreman of Hanover Dowel Co. until retiring in 1972. He served as Bethel selectman for several years and was elected to the House of Representatives of the 106th Maine Legislature.

His wife of 54 years, Melva Greeley Willard, predeceased him in 1986.

Mr. Willard retired to his farm on Paradise Hill and his later years were occupied by gardening, travel and supporting local organizations. He was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, OES, Jefferson Lodge #89, of Bryant Pond, Knights of Templar of Bridgton, Bethel Lions Club, Gould Academy Alumni Council and the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel.

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Funeral services were held Feb. 14, 1992 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.

Donations in his memory may be made to West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine 04217 or The American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., P.O. Box 456, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

Harold F. Verrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Verrill of Bryant Pond.

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